

## **18VAC90-25-80. Renewal or reinstatement of certification.**

### **A. Renewal of certification.**

1. No less than 30 days prior to the expiration date of the current certification, a notice for renewal shall be mailed by the board to the last known address of each currently registered certified nurse aide.
2. The certified nurse aide shall submit a completed application with the required fee of ~~\$45~~ 50 and verification of performance of nursing-related activities for compensation within the two years immediately preceding the expiration date.
3. Failure to receive the application for renewal shall not relieve the certificate holder of the responsibility for renewing the certification by the expiration date.
4. A certified nurse aide who has not performed nursing-related activities for compensation during the two years preceding the expiration date of the certification shall repeat and pass the nurse aide competency evaluation prior to applying for recertification.
5. The board shall also charge a fee of \$25 for a returned check.

### **B. Reinstatement of certification.**

1. An individual whose certification has lapsed for more than 90 days shall file the required application and renewal fee and provide:
  - a. Verification of performance of nursing-related activities for compensation in the two years prior to the expiration date of the certificate and within the preceding two years; or
  - b. When nursing activities have not been performed during the preceding two years, evidence of having repeated and passed the nurse aide competency evaluation.
2. An individual who has previously had a finding of abuse, neglect or misappropriation of property is not eligible for reinstatement of his certification, except as provided in subsection C of this section.

C. If a finding of neglect was made against a certificate holder based on a single occurrence, an individual may petition for removal of the finding of neglect provided:

1. A period of at least one year has passed since the finding was made; and
2. The individual seeking reinstatement demonstrates sufficient evidence that employment and personal history do not reflect a pattern of abusive behavior or neglect.